

EASTERN HEALTH COLLABORATIVE (RC)

4/13/2017

12:00PM-1:30PM

EIPH CONFERENCE ROOM

ATTENDEES: Molly Jensen, Janae Larson, Jaylee Packer, Thomas Tueller, Michelle Tueller, Alisha Tueller, Lyndsey Floyd, Chelsey Cobabe (phone), Von Crofts, Amy Myler, Ashlee Carlson, Dr. Boyd Southwick, Mike Ryan, Eric Gravatt, Natalee Snarr, Dr. Kelly Anderson, Bryce Bond, Steve Hickman, Wendy Swope, Mahrika Davis, Dr. George Groberg, James Corbett, Corinne Bird, Nicole Foster, Madi Orndorff, Brandi Shaffer, Melissa Bingham

WELCOME BY: Dr. Boyd Southwick at 12:05pm

MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM:	Aggregate Rates- Clinical Quality Measures
PRESENTER:	James Corbett

DISCUSSION:

James expressed that he knows the numbers are not perfect, but it is a good start to get a baseline and work out the issues with pulling these reports. James went over the goal for each measure and touched on the group total for each one. He specifically wanted the group to focus on the goals and if they need adjusted, if there were any other measures the group wanted to look at, and what the plan for the future is. The goals match with national standards. The group discussed each goal and decided to keep them all the same with the exception of the A1C measure. The group thought we should lower it to 30% instead of 40%. There were some questions on what counts as counseling for nutrition and tobacco cessation. There are no specific parameters for what counseling must include. The focus of this is not necessarily on the exact numbers, but rather if you are able to pull reliable data and what are you doing with these numbers.

AGENDA ITEM:	2017 NCQA Standards
PRESENTER:	Corinne Bird and Nicole Foster

DISCUSSION:

Von created a tool for the 2017 NCQA Standards to help track points for each standard. This is a great tool to help analyze where each clinic is at on their transformation. There are some main differences between 2014 and 2017 standards. For 2014 they were categorized as standards, elements, and factors, but in 2017 it has changed to concepts, competencies, and criteria (core/elective). In 2017 there will no longer be levels, and it is pass/fail. Once clinics are ready to begin the application process they will notify NCQA and will have one year to apply. They are assigned an NCQA representative to help them in the transformation and recognition process. Clinics must complete 40 core criteria and 25 elective criteria from 5 of the 6 concepts. Corinne made a document for those clinics who have been working on 2014 standards, but will be transitioning to 2017. It matches up the factors for 2014 to the criteria in 2017. Some of them are the exact same, some are similar, and some are completely different or do not match up. This document is helpful when labeling policies and procedures.

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AGENDA ITEM:	Idaho Parents Unlimited (IPUL)
PRESENTER:	Brandi Shaffer

DISCUSSION:

IPUL is a free resource for parents who have a child with disabilities. They are able to help parents upon diagnosis learn more about it, join a support group, and provides information through webinars and workshops. IPUL is able to come and do presentations at clinics for staff or parents. IPUL can help parents know all of the facts/processes in working with schools to update or establish an IEP or 504 plan. They can also help in the process of getting children approved for Medicaid upon diagnosis.

AGENDA ITEM:	Free Med
PRESENTER:	Melissa Bingham

DISCUSSION:

This nonprofit organization helps patients who are uninsured or underinsured get discounted or free prescriptions. They help patients work through all of the paperwork needed to get approved for this program. They work with doctors to get the right information about prescriptions. They have software that keeps track of when new prescriptions and renewal applications are needed. The office is open M-TH from 9am-2pm. It is located at 301 S Blvd #2 Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Patients do not need an appointment and are encouraged to stop by the office at any time. If parents are unsure if they qualify, come in anyways. If patients have the following, they bring it with them: government issued ID, denial letter from Medicaid, income/tax info. For more information visit needymeds.org.

AGENDA ITEM:	Roundtable
PRESENTER:	Group

DISCUSSION:

- EIPH offers a payment-assistance program for vaccines.
- Portal will retain information Cohort 2 puts up when it transitions to 2017 standards.
- Ideas for meeting topics:
 - Prescription monitoring program presentation
 - Single payers for physicians group

OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: 7/13/2017

TIME: 12:00pm-1:30pm

LOCATION: EIPH Conference Roomre